

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 6, 9 and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 2 as follows:

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1. (Currently Amended) A food comprising an angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor containing a mixture of ~~a plurality of peptides~~ an oligopeptide(s) having angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitory activity and a polypeptide, said mixture being obtained by the steps of:

digesting a fish meat with thermolysin enzyme to produce a hydrolyzate, and

treating the hydrolyzate with membrane or by solvent extraction with a polar organic solvent to reduce the content of polypeptide having a molecular weight of at least 5000 to at most 10 % by weight of the total ~~polypeptide~~ hydrolyzate in the mixture.

2. (Currently Amended) A food according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~mixture of the plurality of peptides comprises~~ oligopeptide(s) having angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitory activity is at least one selected from the group consisting of

Ile-Tyr (SEQ. ID. NO. 2),


Phe-Gln-Pro (SEQ. ID. NO. 3),

Ile-Leu-Tyr (SEQ. ID. NO. 4),

Ile-Tyr-Ala (SEQ. ID. NO. 5),

Ile-Lys-Trp (SEQ. ID. NO. 6),

Leu-Lys-Tyr-Pro (SEQ. ID. NO. 7),

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Ile-Val-Arg-Asp (SEQ. ID. NO. 8),
Leu-Lys-Pro-Asn-Met (SEQ. ID. NO. 9),
Ile-Trp-His-His-Thr (SEQ. ID. NO. 10),
Ala-Leu-Pro-His-Ala (SEQ. ID. NO. 11),
Ile-Lys-Pro-Leu-Asn-Tyr (SEQ. ID. NO. 12),
Asp-Tyr-Gly-Leu-Tyr-Pro (SEQ. ID. NO. 13), and
Ile-Val-Gly-Arg-Pro-Arg-His-Gln-Gly (SEQ. ID. NO. 14).

3. (Previously Amended) The food of Claim 1, wherein the fish meat is a dried fish meat.

4. (Previously Amended) The food of Claim 2, wherein the fish meat is a dried fish meat.

5-6. (Currently Canceled)

7. (Previously Amended) The food of Claim 3, wherein the dried fish is a dried bonito.

8. (Previously Amended) The food of Claim 4, wherein the dried fish is a dried bonito.

9-10. (Currently Canceled)